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## AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

The Appeal Brief in the above-reference application is timely due May 1, 2009, in view of the Notice of Appeal filed December 1, 2008, and the petition for three-month extension of time and fee therefor filed herewith. In lieu of an Appeal Brief, Applicant is filing herewith a Request for Continued Examination and the present amendment. Accordingly, this paper is deemed to be timely filed. Should there be any fees due and owing with respect to this paper, the Office is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-3208. Reconsideration of the application in view of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

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